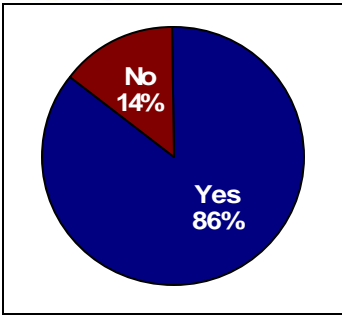


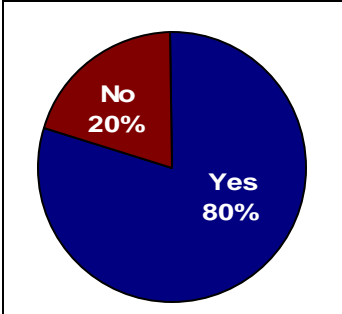
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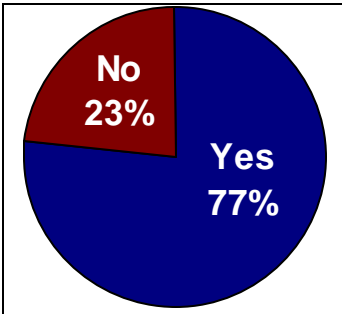
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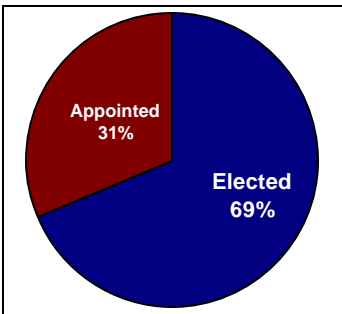
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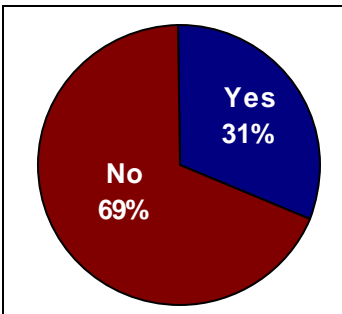
2. Should parents have the option to send their children to public schools other than the one to which the children are assigned if the parents provide transportation?



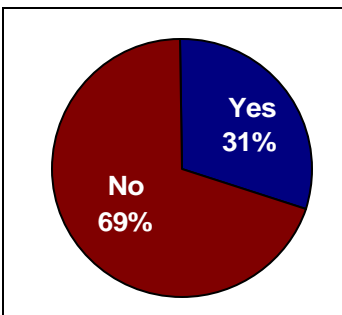
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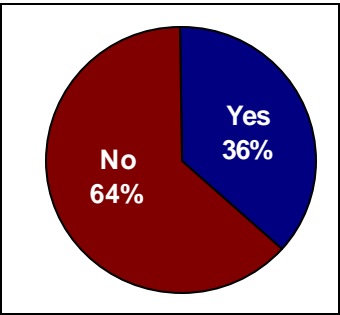
4. Should the state Superintendent of Public Instruction be elected by voters or appointed by the governor?



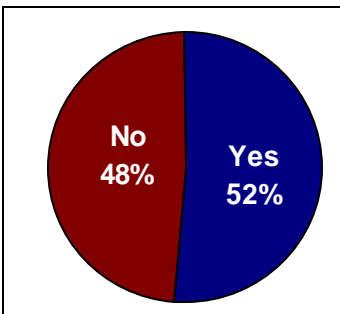
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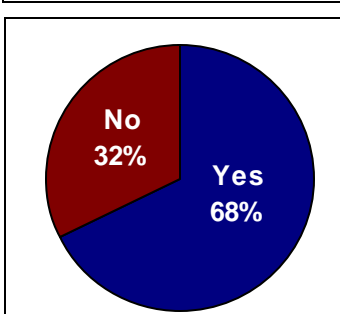
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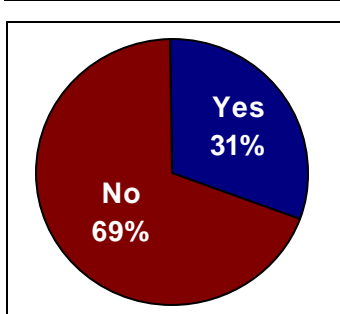
7. Should state law be changed to allow local governments to regulate sales and use of fireworks on a community-by-community basis?



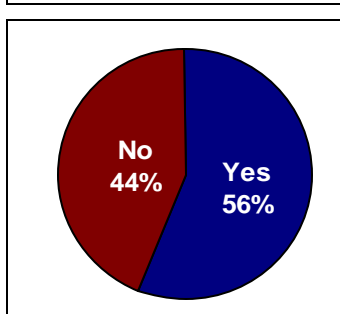
8. The legislature may consider merging township government responsibilities into county operations to reduce operating costs. Do you favor eliminating the township level of government?



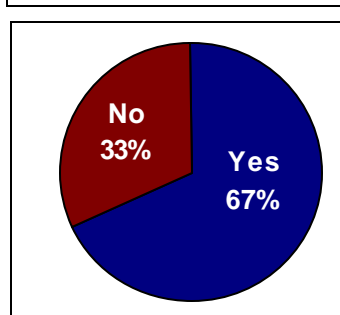
9. Should a driver be subject to additional penalties if he or she commits a traffic violation while using a cell phone?



10. Do you believe your direct correspondence with your state legislators should be available to the public and members of the media?



11. Last session, the state Senate considered an idea that would stop further increases in property tax bills and allow local governments to raise income taxes from zero to one percent to fund growth and budgets. Should local governments be given this authority?



12. To build the I-69 extension from Indianapolis to Evansville in a timely fashion, should the state fund it by making it a toll road?